

a prejudice against particular medicines, the emetic tartar, which when they know, is to take, and thereby hinder a salutary this prodigious secret you have ungenerously, and let the cat out of the bag. I explained two of your charges against Whifcenthall, viz. his speaking to Mrs. Ridgely, disguising the tartar emetic; both I hope to the satisfaction of the candid reader; you have two more instances of the doctor's (as you call it) viz. "it was reported more, that Dr. Whifcenthall came to Mr. Whifcenthall, and he was getting the second is of Mr. Coale's recovery being by an alteration being made in his medicines these are enormities of so heinous a nature to be forgiven; but Sir, I am positive the other dreamt of any such method of advancing in a silly manner, the blame must be on those inconsiderate persons who have no notion to think of the doctor being of any use, and speak well of him accordingly; however, for the future any more such haughty, humbly propose in order to put a stop to all extravagance; the following method by way of ment, as viz.

as it has been found by dire experience, that on or persons, have had a most heretical, whenever doctor Whifcenthall was called to in consultation, the recovery of said patient consequence of his advice, and altering the; therefore as this is an intolerable notice is hereby given, that henceforth no speak either directly or indirectly in favour of Whifcenthall, or pretend to say that he is of use, under no less penalty than to be deemed a heretic and publican, or even to be treated like an heretic.

our heart been capable of making a generous tion, you would have thought proper rather size, for having entertained so low a notion of or; as soon as you had been informed by Mrs. of his mode of expression, you would have admitted; that though he spoke to that lady's after, it was because he then asked him, delivered himself in a gentleman like manner, I should have plainly understood what he meant, the course of the disorder had induced him to do wrong, that it was on account of the transgression; you would have easily reconciled did not find fault with your bleeding, and at visit; because no transgression had then happened, you would have discerned that on of his agreeing with you in sentiment, he had an idea with you of the propriety of at a resolution; from this you would have been draw the conclusion from the doctor's meaning; is; that generally tumours are best and easiest to a resolution: still it frequently happens, that it is actually dispersed it will form again in place; therefore, since this happened in Mr. it would have been best it had not been brought al resolution; still as this was unforeseen, no could therefore derive. I say could your heart, omitted of such like confusions, you would ought it very idle, to enter into a dispute at ale's, no way pertinent to the question.

here quit the subject and only observe, that I bbling is catching; because I perceive a great in me to become an author; I intend to write on the necessity of legs, I will demonstrate every man, woman or child, ought to have two will embellish it with quotations to prove my nt from the best authorities, from Hippocrates or will I omit that Dr. Monro has proved it by ns, this piece I will take the liberty to dedicate, and beg you will permit to have it joined to ter to Dr. Whifcenthall; proving the necessity ding in inflammations, I cannot help anticipate satisfaction, to find our names in the critical, for instance we have been favoured with a entitled *Opera omnia*, or a letter to Dr. Whifcenthall, wrote by the learned and experienced Dr. Howard on Elk-Ridge; in which the author earnestly proves the necessity of bleeding in inflammatory disorders; his style is easy, elegant, and lively, his deportment to Dr. Whifcenthall (touching controversy) in a gentleman like manner, he has us some sketches of his chronological genius, from a geographical argument has proved beyond addition, that Hippocrates did not live near the Mountains; in short he writes with great energy, and handles the subject masterly; we would recommend it as a piece worth reading, if the world was not iterate. How fine all this will be.

I am Sir,
Your very humble servant,
WILLIAM DASHIELL.

I presume you are in a mistake when you say Morgan's letter had not been transmitted, and I authority to say, that Dr. Whifcenthall himself sed to Mr. Samuel Coale (when he was down at more, in order to consult the doctor, to send the of Mr. Coale's case as it then was to Dr. Morgan, I do so, and received an answer; but it happened Mr. Coale's leg was already cut off, this letter handed to Mr. Samuel Coale, with the copy letter sent to Dr. Morgan; however Sir as a requisite to obtain first leave from the doctor the publication of his letter, the same shall as soon permission is given, be communicated.

W. D.

LONDON, October 27.

ABOUT three months ago, a Mr. B. who lived in Poland-street, Soho, hired a maid, as servant

to him; but before she had been long in his house she so far insinuated herself into his favour as to pass for his niece, and he, like a good uncle, sent her to a dancing-school, &c. She was no longer maid, but had a servant hired to attend her. However, whether the age (for he was only ninety) or face of her keeper did not please her, or whether she wanted to return to dear Covent-Garden against the winter (in which, it seems, she had been days the cloped, and not only took within these few days the cloped, and not only took all the old man's ready money, but his clothes, after having run him above a hundred pounds in debt. His creditors, judging that his fortune was nearly gone, and particularly his imprudence in the last stake, and particularly his imprudence in the last stake, the lady having heard all, said very coolly, she wished his other bets had been as prudently made; for as her consent was necessary to make the last valid, she had the pleasure to inform him that it was void, and wished him a good night.

Nov. 3. It is believed that the prince of Wales will be permitted to desire any particular play he chooses this winter, though it is judged highly unfit for him, as well by his temporal as his spiritual teachers, to entertain even the idea of commanding on this side the age of twenty-one.

ANNA POLIS, FEBRUARY 24.
Maryland, ff.
By his excellency Robert Eden, esq; governor and commander in chief in and over the province of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas the present general assembly of this province, stands prorogued to Monday the fourth day of April next, and whereas some business for the general utility of the province, requires their meeting before that time, I have therefore thought fit, with the advice of the lord proprietary's council of state, to publish and declare, and I do hereby publish and declare, that the said general assembly meet and be held, at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the twenty-first day of March next; and to the intent that all persons concerned may have due notice thereof, I do hereby strictly charge and require the several sheriffs of this province, to make this my proclamation public, in their respective counties, in the usual manner, as they will answer the contrary at their peril. Given at the city of Annapolis, this 24th day of February, in the third year of the dominion of the right honourable Henry Harford, esq; anno domini, 1774.

signed by order,
JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Con.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.
ENTERED.

Schooner Pelican, William Tucker, from Salem.
Brig Prince of Wales, William Jones, from Galway.
Schooner Hawke, Philip Tharob, from Salem.
Ship Betsey Richmond, William Nicoll, from London.
Schooner Hawke, Benjamin West, from Hispaniola.

CLEAR D.
Schooner Mary, Francis Grandy, for Alicant.
Schooner Horton, John Allen, for Marblehead.
Ship Molly and Betsey, Joseph Hynson, for London.

January 26, 1774.
To be sold by public Vendue, on Friday the 11th day of March next, at the subscriber's house in Kent county Maryland, near Chester-Town,

NINE Negro slaves, consisting of men, women, and boys, one of the men a miller, one a waggoner, one a farmer, and another a sailor; the women have been used to both house and plantation business. Also horses, cattle, farming utensils, and two pair of excellent mill-stones; one pair Cologne, the other Brandy-wine; six months credit will be given on giving bond with security, the above are part of the effects of Frederick Perkins, deceased, and to be sold by

ISAAC PERKINS, Administrator.

February 14, 1774.
To be sold by the subscriber at public sale, on Wednesday the 16th of March 1774, at Calvert county court-house, and at the subscriber's dwelling-house, in Anne-Arundel county, on the Friday following, viz.

ABOUT two hundred acres of land in Calvert county, adjoining to the land of Mr. William Harris, on which is a good dwelling house, and tobacco-house, the land is level and well timbered, lately the property of Mr. Stephen Steward; And about one hundred acres of land lying in Anne-Arundel county, called Jericho, where the subscriber now lives, and sundry household furniture, horses and hogs, for sterling cash, bills of exchange, or current money, to be paid to Mr. Stephen Steward who will attend the sale.

WILLIAM CARR.

Severn river, near Annapolis, February 15, 1774.
To be sold by the subscriber, and entered on immediately, either for ready money or long credit with paying interest.

FOUR hundred and fifty-one acres of land, lying in Dorchester county, upon Hungary river, a place famous for cattle and hogs; this land is very level, peculiarly adapted to small grain and a heavy tobacco, a clayey soil capable of any degree of improvement, as is well known to farmers; if any purchaser thinks proper to apply to the seller (who has made that delightful business of agriculture his study for some time past) he may be shewn implements of husbandry for reducing the soil to a proper degree of fineness so as to render it capable of attracting the treasures of the atmosphere to such a degree as to exclude the necessity of an artificial dunging, even for what is called a worn out soil. The above-mentioned land as well as the land the subscriber lives on, has a bad character, the former with less reason than the latter, but it may be easily accounted for by a thinking man who is acquainted with the method of culture, practiced by those who live on, and adjacent to the said land. The planters there, or rather fishermen (for nature is so kind to them they need not study agriculture to procure a belly full) are wedded to the custom of plowing with a fluke, having a wing on each side, and a long snout in the front, which forms the land into pyramidal ridges, exposing a double surface to the exhalation of the sun, which is very great in June and July; thus they contribute to the flight of that vegetable food each day at noon, which is by a kind providence thrown into their fields the preceding evening for the nourishment of the earth's inhabitants; strange that the success of these people should found the common opinion of the value of these lands: it would astonish an Englishman a proficient in farming, to hear of a light land any where between the Bay and Patowmack, selling for ten times the sum per acre, as the land across the bay on the shore side, in a place known to yield provision for cattle and hogs through the winter from the great marshes without their being beholden to their mangers; there have been some late instances of the lands on the Western Shore, that lay 20 or 30 miles from the capital, and off from the water, selling much higher than that near it, and on the water. For what? Why necessity makes those from the water cultivate with their eyes open, and the sport of fishing and fowling make those on the water work blind folded; therefore cannot afford to give so much. The subscriber lives on one of these miserable places, according to common report, and like his fellow mortals on Hungary river, has the misfortune to be placed among fish, oilsters, and wild ducks; notwithstanding he draws a comfortable living for a large family of small children, though most of his predecessors, sportsmen undoubtedly, had the same antipathy to a sheriff or constable, as a rat has to a boar cat; hence the small value of land on the water. To conclude, the seller will undertake to insure success to any purchaser (well knowing the superior quality of clay to all other soils) that will apply to and follow the directions of

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NATHAN WATERS.

February 12, 1774.
INOCULATION.

PERFORMED in the most safe and approved method, practiced in Great-Britain and Ireland, by Dr. Robert Lemmon, lately arrived from the city of Dublin; who after several years practice in physic in general, and inoculation, in particular, in Europe and America; as well as repeated opportunities of consulting the most able practitioners; proposes to inoculate at the house of Mrs. Ford near Leonard-town, Saint Mary's county; where he has now carried a set through the small pox by inoculation, and where suitable attendance is provided, at the trifling expence of two moldores, including board and attendance. Encouraged by his former as well as his present success; he doubts not but his patients in general, as usual, shall pass through so much dreaded a disorder, with little or no more confinement to bed than in health, without any prejudice to the most delicate constitution, or leaving any virulent remains, which too frequently happens in the hand of the injudicious. As the doctor is not determined to remain long in this country, he recommends it to all who desire to pass over the disease with safety, speedily to apply to him at Mrs. Ford's, where they shall be treated with the utmost integrity, by their humble servant,

ROBERT LEMMON,

TO BE LET ON CHARTER TO EUROPE.
A Ship of 440 hogheads of tobacco burden, now in the country. Also a ship of 550 hogheads, expected in March. For terms apply to Mr. Colin Campbell, Annapolis.

Annapolis, February 23, 1774.
Just imported, from LONDON, and to be sold by the subscriber,

A Parcel of healthy indentured servants, among which are some valuable tradesmen, consisting of carpenters, cabinet-makers, sawyers, shoe-makers, blacksmiths, tanners, gunsmiths, bricklayers, hatters, butchers, farmers, labourers, and a few servant women; also a quantity of the best powder blue, wig powder, and black pins for hair.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.
N. B. To be sold, at public vendue, on Wednesday the 20th of April next, a quantity of elegant mahogany Furniture, consisting of Tall Boys, Desk Tables, and rest fluted Bedsteads, by

W. W.

February 24, 1774.
TO be sold by the subscriber at his store in Annapolis, fine hyson tea, London double refined loaf sugar, West-India cotton, melasses, good country sole and upper leather.

THOMAS HYDE.
JUST imported, and to be sold by the subscriber at Annapolis, a parcel of very fine Barbados rum.

WILLIAM POTTS.
TO be rented or leased for a term of years, the tavern and public houses at Newport, near Pile's warehouse, Charles county; the above place is most commodiously situated, either for the publican or retailers business, there being no store or public house within several miles of the place; for terms, apply to the subscriber living near the premises.

J. PARNHAM.
THE creditors of Richard Dorsey are desired to attend at the house of Cornelius Garretson, on the Wednesday of the ensuing March court, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with their claims properly attested; as there will then be proposals made to the said creditors.

TAKEN up in the bay at Sandy Point, an old 14 feet boat, with an old chain and padlock, by JOHN DOLLY

February 18, 1774.
TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber living on the plantation of Mrs. Mary Dorsey, widow of Caleb, in Anne-Arundel county; a red and white steer, has a hole in each of his ears and cropped, with two under cuts. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

FRANCIS GORDEN.
THERE is at the plantation of Mary Dorsey, widow of Caleb, near Annapolis, a stray bright bay mare colt, about 3 years old next spring, docked, and has no perceivable brand, 15 hands and an inch high, a natural trotter, and appears never to have been backed. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

February 23, 1774.
THERE is at the plantation of Hugh Merriken, in Anne-Arundel county, a bay gelding, about 7 or 8 years old, about 14 hands 3 inches high, he is a natural pacer, shod before, switch tail, hanging mane, has no perceivable brand. The owner is desired to take him away, on proving property, and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Edward Thomas, living in Queen-Anne's county, a black stray mare, about thirteen hands and a half high, paces a slow travel, appears to be under ten years old. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Francis Williamson, living near Seneca bridge, in Frederick county, a dark roan bay gelding, about fourteen hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock, but with what cannot be perceived, a bob tail, some saddle spots, blind in the left eye, and has a star in his forehead. The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leased land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Bush-Town, on the main road that goes from Bush to York-Town, Pennsylvania, about twelve miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will suit either for farming, or planting tobacco; it is likewise well situated for a tavern or store, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and letting lots to several people for keeping taverns and stores; it is well adapted for such business, as it lies in the heart of a settlement where there are large quantities of wheat made; and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two small plantations; on one of them a small dwelling house in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling house in pretty good repair, and other convenient houses, and a small apple orchard of good fruit; there likewise may be made meadow enough to support the place with hay, without much trouble. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may see the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the subscriber. Likewise to be sold, a large two story brick dwelling house in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the house is almost new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat store made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the house, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Esq; Any person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid house and lot, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indisputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

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